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For : METHOD OF GILDING QUARTZ OR HIGH ALUMINUM-  
OXIDE-CONTAINING TUBE DURABLE UNDER HIGH  
TEMPERATURE AND HIGH VOLTAGE, AND GILDED  
QUARTZ OR HIGH ALUMINUM-OXIDE-CONTAINING  
TUBE APPLIED IN OZONE GENERATOR

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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of October 4, 2002, kindly amend the  
above-captioned application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 without prejudice as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of gilding quartz or high aluminum-oxide-containing  
tube, comprising:

preparing coating material which contains gold;

cleansing the quartz or high aluminum-oxide-containing tube;

drying the quartz or high aluminum-oxide-containing tube in a first drying step;

smearing the prepared coating material on the quartz or high aluminum-  
oxide-containing tube to form a film thereon;

drying the quartz or high aluminum-oxide-containing tube in a second drying  
step;

inspecting the dried quartz or high aluminum-oxide-containing tube;